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FOR IAA FROM PAO

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1. MEA REQUESTED ME TO DEFER "FOR TIME BEING" OFT-POSTPONED TRIP TO KADUNA, ZARIA AND JOS NEXT WEEK. HOWEVER, MEA DID NOT OBJECT TO PROPOSED IBADAN TRIP MAR 18.

2. PASS IBS: UNOFFICIAL BUT WELL-SOURCED RUMOR IS THAT REUTERS WILL REOPEN IN TWO WEEKS WITH ALL-NIGERIAN STAFF.

3. PASS POPE AF: TWO-YEAR RESIDENT VISAS APPROVED FOR NYTIMESMAN DARNTON AND FAMILY. HOWEVER, IMMIGRATION INSISTING DARNTON CAN ONLY BE ISSUED VISA IN NEW YORK, PER STANDARD NIGERIA PROCEDURE. WE ATTEMPTING ASSIST HIM OBTAIN EXCEPTION SO THAT HE CAN OBTAIN RESIDENCE VISA IN LONDON OR PARIS WHERE HE WILL BE FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS. POSTPERSON DEYONG INTENDS DEPART NIGERIA MARCH 11 AFTER VISIT TO WARRI OILFIELDS AND ENUGU.
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